

Dear Chairman:

I am a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio and I feel a real benefit to being able to listen to satellite radio and its local traffic and weather channels. It is very convenient to be able to punch a button and get an instant traffic update. If I am forced to listen to local broadcasters to get this information, I am at their mercy and must wait until they decide to broadcast their traffic report. With satellite radio, I just punch a button and instantly get the traffic information I need - and it is commercial free. Plus, I can't tell you how many times a traffic problem I heard about on satellite radio allowed me to alter my route so I was not inconvenienced or delayed by the traffic problem. If I had been forced to wait until the local broadcast channels broadcast their traffic information, I may have well been to far along to be able to successfully avoid the traffic problem area. Plus satellite radio's broadcast signal quality is far superior to local broadcast radio.

It seems to me that since I am paying for these services that it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear.

I respectfully request and urge the FCC to reject the NAB's Petition 04-160 and that the FCC will support satellite radio to provide the kind of programming that I both desire and deserve.

Respectfully submitted, I am.

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